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# **Committee on Tourism & Trade**

## **Action Package**

**Monday, March 19, 2007  
2:00 PM  
12 HOB**

## COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

### Committee on Tourism & Trade

3/19/2007 2:00:00PM

**Location:** 12 HOB

#### **Summary:**

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*Monday March 19, 2007 02:00 pm*

HB 243	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 6	Nays: 0
HB 305	Favorable	Yeas: 6	Nays: 0
HB 499	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 6	Nays: 0
HB 693	Favorable	Yeas: 5	Nays: 0
HB 801	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 5	Nays: 0
HB 1049	Favorable	Yeas: 5	Nays: 0
HB 1055	Favorable With Amendments	Yeas: 5	Nays: 0
HB 1305	Favorable	Yeas: 5	Nays: 0

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#### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Larry Cretul (Chair)	X		
Edward Bullard	X		
Faye Culp	X		
James Frishe	X		
Luis Garcia	X		
Doug Holder	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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HB 243 : Limited Liability Companies

☒ Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 6		Total Nays: 0			

#### Appearances:

Limited Liability Companies

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Adopted  
3/19/07

Bill No. HB 243

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED ☒ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED ☐ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION ☐ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT ☐ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN ☐ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Council/Committee hearing bill: Tourism & Trade  
Representative(s) McKeel offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, is amended  
to read:

608.406 Limited liability company name.--

(1) A limited liability company name:

(a) Must contain the words "limited liability company" ~~or~~  
~~"limited company,"~~ or the abbreviations "L.L.C." ~~or~~ ~~"L.C.,"~~ or  
the designations "LLC" ~~or~~ ~~"LC"~~ as the last words of the name of  
every limited liability company formed under the provisions of  
this chapter. The word "limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.,"  
and the word "company" may be abbreviated as "Co." Omission of  
the words "limited liability company" ~~or~~ ~~"limited company,"~~ the  
abbreviations "L.L.C." ~~or~~ ~~"L.C.,"~~ or the designations "LLC" ~~or~~  
~~"LC"~~ in the use of the name of the limited liability company  
shall render any person who knowingly participates in the  
omission, or knowingly acquiesces in the omission, liable for  
any indebtedness, damage, or liability caused by the omission.

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(b) May not contain language stating or implying that the limited liability company is organized for a purpose other than that permitted in this chapter and its articles of organization.

(c) May not contain language stating or implying that the limited liability company is connected with a state or federal government agency or a corporation or other entity chartered under the laws of the United States.

(2) The name of the limited liability company must be distinguishable on the records of the Division of Corporations of the Department of State, except for fictitious name registrations filed pursuant to s. 865.09, and general partnership registrations filed pursuant to s. 620.8105. Except as stated above, a limited liability company may register under a name which is not otherwise distinguishable on the records of the Division of Corporations with written consent of the owner entity provided the consent is filed with the Division of Corporations at the time of registration of such name.

~~(3)-(2) The name of the limited liability company shall be filed with the Department of State for public notice only and shall not alone create any presumption of ownership beyond that which is created under the common law. The Department of State shall record the name without regard to any other name recorded.~~

(4) In the case of any limited liability company in existence prior to July 1, 2007 and registered with the Divisions of Corporations, the requirement in this section that the name of the entity be distinguishable from the names of other entities and filings shall not apply except when the limited liability company files documents on or after July 1, 2007, which would otherwise have affected its name.

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 608.407, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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54 608.407 Articles of organization.--

55 (1) In order to form a limited liability company, articles  
56 of organization of a limited liability company shall be filed  
57 with the Department of State by one or more members or  
58 authorized representatives of the limited liability company. The  
59 articles of organization shall set forth:

60 (a) The name of the limited liability company, which must  
61 satisfy the requirements of s. 608.406.

62 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.  
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65 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

66 Remove lines 3-5 and insert:  
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68 s.608.406, F.S.; eliminating the words "limited company", or the  
69 abbreviation "L.C." or the designation "L.C." requiring a  
70 limited liability company

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 305 : Airline Travel

☒ Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)	X				
Total Yeas: 6		Total Nays: 0			

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 499 : Bridge Designations

☒ Favorable With Amendments

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 6</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. 499

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Committee hearing bill: Tourism and Trade Committee

2 Representative Baxley offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 11 & 12 and insert:

6 (1) The bridge over the railroad tracks on State Road U.S.  
7 Route 27/301/441, State Road 25 between N.W. 3rd Street and N.W.  
8 8th Street in the City of Ocala in

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Amendment No. 2

Bill No. 499

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

Council/Committee hearing bill: Tourism and Trade Committee  
Representative Baxley/Zapata offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendments)**

Remove line 18 and insert:

Section 2. Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard designated;  
Department of Transportation directed to erect suitable  
markers.--

(1) That portion of Flagler Avenue N.W. between 72nd Avenue  
and 67th Avenue is designated as "Arnold M. Velazquez  
Boulevard."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard as  
described in subsection (1).

Section 3. Marilyn Culp Way designated; Department of  
Transportation directed to erect suitable markers.--

(1) That portion of S.W. 31st and S.W. 25th Avenue and  
Coral Way is designated as "Marilyn Culp Way."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Marilyn Culp Way as described in  
subsection (1).

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Amendment No. 2

Section 4. Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway  
designated; Department of Transportation directed to erect  
suitable markers.--

(1) That portion of Kendall Drive between 107th Avenue and  
87th Avenue is designated as "Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial  
Highway."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
suitable markers designating Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial  
Highway as described in subsection (1).

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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Remove line(s) 2-5 and insert:

An act relating to transportation facility designations;  
designating Judge William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County;  
designating Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard in Miami-Dade County;  
designating Marilyn Culp Way in Miami-Dade County; designating  
Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway in Miami-Dade County;  
directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable  
markers; providing an effective date.

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Amendment No. 3

Bill No. 499

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Committee hearing bill: Tourism & Trade  
2 Representative Murzin offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove line 18 and insert:

6 Section 2. The David Bogan Bridge designated; Department  
7 of Transportation directed to erect suitable markers.--

8 (1) The bridge on I-10/SR 8 that crosses the Escambia Bay  
9 in Escambia County is designated as "The David Bogan Bridge."

10 (2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect  
11 suitable markers designating The David Bogan Bridge as described  
12 in subsection (1).

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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15 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

16 Remove line 3 and insert:

17 William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County; designating The  
18 David Bogan Bridge in Escambia County; directing the

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Amendment No. 4

Bill No. 499

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>✓</u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>—</u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>—</u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>—</u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>—</u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>—</u>	

Committee hearing bill: Tourism and Trade Committee  
Representative Baxley offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line 18 and insert:

Section 2. Rick Ricciardelli Bridge designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) The bridge across Memorial Canal on NE 125th Street near Griffing Boulevard in the City of North Miami is designated as the "Rick Ricciardelli Bridge."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Rick Ricciardelli Bridge as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 3 and insert:

William T. Swigert Bridge in Marion County; designating the Rick Ricciardelli Bridge in the City of North Miami; directing the

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 693 : State Road Designations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)				X	
<b>Total Yeas: 5</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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### Committee on Tourism & Trade

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 801 : State Aid to Public Libraries

☒ Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 5		Total Nays: 0			

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Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

Bill No. **HB 801**

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Tourism & Trade  
2 Representative(s) Holder offered the following:  
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4 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Remove line(s) 123-134 and insert:  
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7 (6) (4) Equalization grants shall not exceed 15 percent of the  
8 amount appropriated for operating, multicounty, and equalization  
9 grants or \$8,877,057 whichever is greater. If the total  
10 appropriation for operating, multicounty, and equalization  
11 grants is less than \$31,999,233, then s. 257.21 shall apply. For  
12 the purposes of this section, s. 257.21 does not apply.  
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3/19/2007 2:00:00PM

Location: 12 HOB

HB 1049 : False, Deceptive, or Misleading Advertising

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp				X	
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 5</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 1055 : Highway Designations

☒ Favorable With Amendments

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 5		Total Nays: 0			

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Amendment No. 1

Bill No. HB 1055

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>

Committee hearing bill: Tourism & Trade

Representative Bullard offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line 19 and insert:

Section 2. Athalie Range Boulevard designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.--

(1) The portion of Biscayne Boulevard/U.S. 1/SR 5 between N.E. 54th Street and N.E. 96th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the Athalie Range Boulevard.

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the Athalie Range Boulevard as described in subsection (1).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line 4 and insert:

"John F. Cosgrove Highway"; designating a portion of Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County as the "Athalie Range Boulevard"; directing the Department of

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Location: 12 HOB

HB 1305 : Notaries Public

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable					
	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Edward Bullard	X				
Faye Culp	X				
James Frishe	X				
Luis Garcia	X				
Doug Holder	X				
Larry Cretul (Chair)				X	
Total Yeas: 5		Total Nays: 0			

#### Appearances:

Notaries Public

Rivers Buford, III (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Department of State

Tallahassee Florida

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